

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An apparatus and method for providing transaction cost information, including a memory device for storing information regarding at least one of a cost of at least one of a good, a product, and a service, a shipping cost, a handling cost, a tax, a duty, a tariff, and an insurance cost, a receiver for receiving information regarding at least one of a transaction and an order involving at least one of a good(s), product(s), and a service(s), a processor for processing the information regarding a transaction in conjunction with the information regarding at least one of a cost of at least one of a good, a product, and a service, a shipping cost, a handling cost, a tax, a duty, a tariff, and an insurance cost, wherein the processor calculates a total cost of the transaction, wherein the total cost of the transaction includes a cost of the at least one of a good, a product, and a service, and any applicable at least one of a shipping cost, a handling cost, a tax, a duty, a tariff, and an insurance cost, associated with the transaction, and further wherein the processor generates a transaction total cost message, wherein the transaction total cost message contains information regarding the total

cost of the transaction, and a transmitter for transmitting the transaction total cost message to a communication device associated with a user.